

Webb

LAWNMOWERS, EDGE TRIMMERS AND HEDGE CUTTERS.



How to choose the right mower for you and your lawn.

Choosing the right mower isn't just a matter of finding one at the right price. You have to consider factors like the type and size of garden you have, and the kind of gardener you are: man or woman, young or old. Otherwise, mowing can become an unwelcome chore instead of enjoyable exercise, and may not result in a healthy and beautiful lawn.

Lawnmowers are precision cutting instruments that often have to stand up to years of rough usage. So, you should always go for the best you can afford. But that's only a rule-of-thumb. Understanding a little about how mowers work will make your choice that much easier:-

Cylinder Mowers

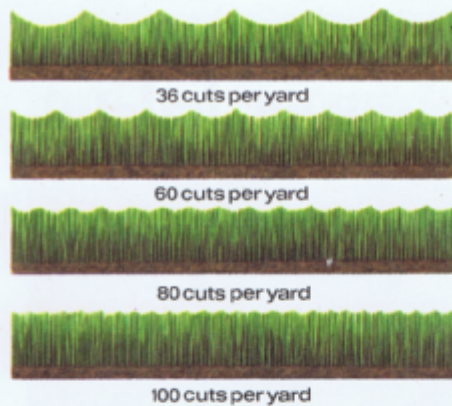
The finest finish to a lawn is provided by a cylinder mower which, however powered, has a horizontal cutting cylinder built up of spiral blades. These revolve against a fixed bottom blade to cut just like a pair of scissors. Then, above the cylinder is a curved throw plate, which projects clippings into the grass box. The cylinder blades



should just touch the fixed blade to cut clean. Otherwise, the grass gets mangled—as if you used scissors with a loose centre pin. Easy, accurate height setting is another important feature to look for if you want the right cut.

“Cuts per Yard”

The number of times the cylinder blades contact the fixed blade, while the mower travels forward a yard, is called the “cuts per yard” factor. As you can see from the illustration, this factor controls the fineness of the cut. At 36 cuts per yard, you only get one cut per inch—which will leave unsightly ribbing on the lawn. As the cut gets more frequent, the finish



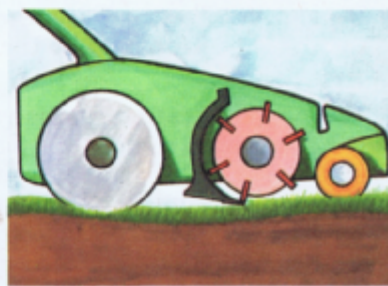
gets smoother. So, the more blades the cylinder has, the finer the finish will be.

Wheels or Rollers?

For the cutting cylinder to work properly, it needs to be guided by wheels or rollers. The advantage with rollers is that you can safely cut right over lawn edges, and get the beautiful banded effect you see on good lawns.

In addition, a mower with rollers front and rear, and a short wheel base, will follow lawn undulations and you'll get close cutting. With side wheels, the mower will tend to dip into hollows and cause scalping.

Side wheel mowers are light and useful for rough cutting, whereas mowers with rollers are best for the fine cutting of good lawns. On some roller mowers outrigger wheels can be fitted, in place of front rollers, for cutting longer grass.



The Grass Box

Grass cuttings are fine on the compost heap. But, left on the lawn, they encourage moss. So, look for mowers with generous grass boxes that suit their cutting rates. There's less chance of leaving clippings behind and you won't have to stop so often to empty those you collect.

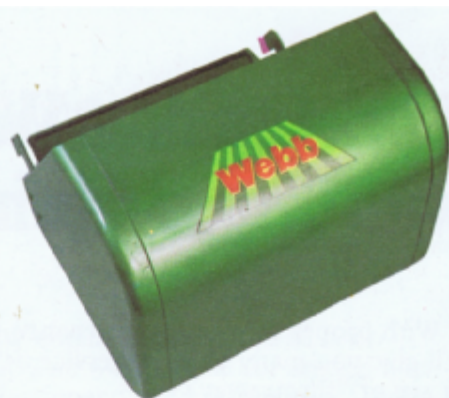
Power Unit

The mains electric mower is the simplest and cheapest to use, but the garden must suit a trailing cable. Battery mowers, usually with choice of two speeds, have no cable and are easy to operate. Maintenance and battery charging are simple.

Petrol engined mowers have variable speeds and higher power. They are more versatile than electric but not so quiet. Starting is easy and Electric Start models are available. Ideal for larger and rougher areas as well as fine lawns.

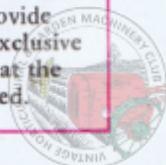
Mower Sizes

It's no use buying a large mower if you won't be able to control it. With hand mowers, choose a size to suit your physique and lawn area. With power mowers, choose the largest you and your lawn can successfully handle. In selecting a battery mower



choose one capable of mowing, on one charge of the battery, an area 20% larger than that for which the mower is normally used. Most mowers are of lightweight construction, but bigger models save time on overlapping and the number of turns necessary. They usually have greater grass box capacity too. Thus, a 24" mower will cut a lawn in less than half the time taken by a 12" model. A Ride-on mower will save even more time and effort, as it allows a quicker cutting speed. Look for the ability to convert quickly to pedestrian control to make it completely versatile.

Wise buyers want more than just a mower. They look for guidance, instruction, preparation for use, and service facilities. Webb recommended prices allow your dealer to provide these services. All prices are exclusive of Value Added Tax. V.A.T., at the appropriate rate, must be added.



A brief guide to Webb engineering for anyone fed-up with disposable mowers.

With proper care and maintenance, a Webb mower will give you many years of service, it's a novel idea in an age of "throwaways".

But Webb durability is more than an idea. It's a fact—based on meticulous engineering.

Tempered Sheffield steel cutting cylinder.

Webb cutting cylinders are purest tempered carbon steel. The kind machine tool cutters are made from. It means a special kind of sharpness that lasts a long, long time.

Double rows of ball bearings support the cutting cylinder.

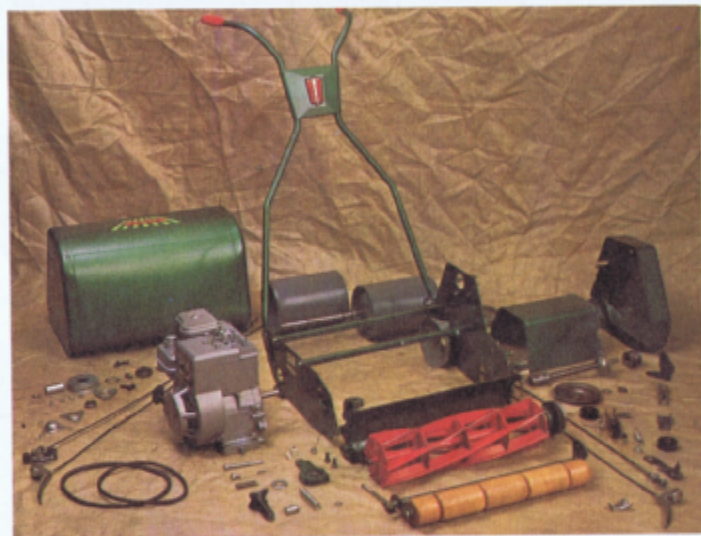
These bearings make ultra high cutting speeds possible and ensure the smooth running which helps the cylinder keep its precision cutting action.

Smooth, silent 'V' belt transmission soaks up the jerks when you are heavy on the clutch.

All Webb cylinder motor mowers have 'V' belt drives. Their built-in resilience, soaks up any jerks caused by your letting the clutch in with a bang, and avoids strain on bearings and frame.

The Power Plant.

Webb buy the best. Webb are free to buy engines from anywhere in the world. They do this because



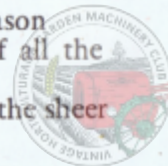
people who specialise in building engines, build better engines. You can rely on the engine that powers your Webb mower to be the best.

The Frame.

A solid foundation for many years mowing.

Webb high grade steel frames withstand season after season of hard mowing. Shrugging off all the punishment you can hand out.

That's why over the years you appreciate the sheer good value of a Webb mower.



Webb Motor Mowers.

For the simple pleasure of owning the best.

Webb motor mowers, like all the other types we make, have Webb quality engineering written all over them. So when it comes to providing Webb motor mowers with power plants, we won't settle for second best.

We buy from the specialists—the kind of people whose engines have to be dependable—all the way from the Arctic to the tropics.

Engines like that bring a special kind of reliability to Webb motor mowers. For you, it means first-time starting made easy with automatic compression release and 'Easy-spin' recoil starters. Then, while you're mowing, it means constant, accurate cutting speeds. The kind that produce the best results.

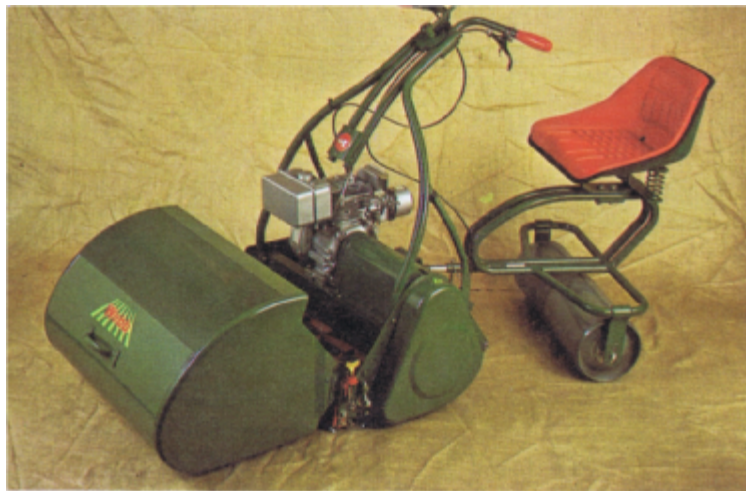
You won't find a better combination of proven engineering and smooth, efficient power than a Webb motor mower. It's a team that can bring home to you the simple pleasures of mowing at its best.

A feature unique to Webb deluxe motor mowers: the entire cylinder unit can be removed in less than four minutes, reducing the time and cost of servicing.

Webb deluxe motor mowing.
Perfection in lawn care to make your garden the envy of your neighbours.







24" Ride~on Motor Mower.

The term 'motor mower' doesn't really do the Ride-on justice—'lawn cruiser' might be better. But don't imagine it's a machine only for the wide open spaces. With the close coupled seat and your feet on the machine to assist steering, the Ride-on will negotiate complicated flowerbeds with ease. If you feel like walking, 10 seconds is the time it takes to unhitch the seat unit and extend the handles.

Specification

Strong steel frame. Twin land rollers with ribbed rubber covering. Six-bladed cutting cylinder—80 cuts per yard—in double row, self-aligning ball bearings. Accurate, positive blade setting. Blades of Austempered Sheffield steel. Aspera/Tecumseh 4-stroke engine. Matched, twin 1/2 inch Terylene/Rubber 'V' belt drive. Smooth, positive clutch. Footrests and footbrake. Metal front roller in sealed ball bearings with wire scraper. Micrometer hand setting of height-of-cut. Sprung, padded bucket seat adjustable from close coupled to trailing position. Extending handles. Large capacity grass box. Total wt. 219 lbs. approx.



Change from riding to walking in less than 10 seconds.



Quickly replace the front rollers with the 6" nylon outrigger wheels, and you have a machine that cheerfully tackles the kind of long grass that stops ordinary mowers in their tracks.



The Ride-on turning circle radius is truly incredible.

Model AB 1442

24 inch (60 cm.) Ride-on 4 h.p. 172 cc engine.

Model AB 1443

24 inch (60 cm.) Ride-on 5 h.p. 200 cc electric start engine.

Model AB 1439

24 inch (60 cm.) Pedestrian 4 h.p. 172 cc engine.

Model AB 1441

24 inch (60 cm.) Pedestrian 5 h.p. 200 cc electric start engine.

Patent Nos. 1003733 & 915644.



14" and 18" Deluxe Motor Mowers.

Strong, lightweight, steel frames. Briggs & Stratton 4-stroke engines. Easy-spin recoil start. Choice of full drive, or cutter drive only by hand controls. Cutting height adjusted by single hand wheel — cutting cylinder with coin or screwdriver. Removable cutting cylinder unit as illustrated on page 5. Double belt transmission. Six-bladed cutting cylinder with Austempered steel blades. 102 cuts per yard. Seasoned wood front rollers — centre section removes for cutting rough areas. Large capacity grass box with anti-spill ledge. 18 inch model has heavy duty cutting cylinder and twin steel land rollers for easy turning.

Model AB 1432

14 inch (35 cm.) Deluxe. 2 h.p. 108 cc engine. Total wt. approx. 96 lbs.

Model AB 1436

18 inch (45 cm.) Deluxe. 2½ h.p. 127 cc engine. Total wt. approx. 118 lbs.

Patent Nos. 1187902, 1187502 and Patent spec.n. 1279244.





14" and 18" Motor Mowers.

Steel frames. 2 h.p. 108 cc Briggs & Stratton, 4-stroke governed engines with low tone mufflers. Easy-spin recoil start. Webb "set and forget" control maintains constant speed. Choice of cutter drive only, for easy manoeuvrability. Six-bladed cutting cylinder in double rows of self-aligning ball bearings gives 82 cuts per yard. Enclosed 'V' belt transmission. Simple cylinder setting and height adjustment. 18 inch model has heavy duty cutting cylinder with Austempered steel blades and twin steel land rollers for easy turning.

Model AB 1430

14 inch (35 cm.). Total wt. approx. 89 lbs.

Model AB 1433

18 inch (45 cm.). Total wt. approx. 118 lbs.

Patent Nos. 915644 & 959112.





Webb Electric Mowers. The garden peace-keepers.

Webb don't believe that you have to make a lot of noise about having a good lawn. In fact, a noisy mower generally indicates poorer workmanship, and less accuracy than a quiet one.

All Webb mowers are so well-engineered that you won't hear an unnecessary decibel from any of them. But the quietest of the lot are Webb electric mowers, battery and mains operated. They are powerful, but they don't shout about it. Use one, and you'll keep the peace with the family and neighbours, not to mention the birds and the bees, on warm, still afternoons.

Webb battery mowers. Nothing could be easier to use: just flick a switch, and you're ready for up to two hours of quiet, relaxing mowing. No smells, vibrations or heavy physical exertions. Only the gentle hum of a powerful, smooth motor as you glide across the lawn listening to the birdsong, smelling the sweet new-mown grass.

Webb battery mowers give you two speeds to choose from when you mow: a brisk walk for the wide open space, and a slow speed for difficult areas round flowerbeds and trees. Then, when you're finished, an overnight charge with the charger provided gives you a battery-full of power ready for the next time. It's as simple as that.

Webb mains electric mowers. Many people want the quietness and ease of electric mowing with a machine that runs off the mains. This is why Webb make two sizes of mains electric mower. Both are just as powerful and peaceful as Webb battery models, and are supplied with ample cable to stretch from power supply point to the far end of an average sized lawn.

Fully mobile battery mowing. Webb developed it. Webb perfected it.

The simplest of all mowing with the plug-in power supply.





14" and 18" Deluxe Battery Electric.

High powered, 2-speed motor with double belt transmission. Twin steel land rollers. Seasoned wood front rollers—removable centre sections. Large grass box with anti-spill ledge. Combined cutter and roller drive or cutter only. Removable cutting cylinder unit as illustrated on page 5. Hand wheel height adjustment. Screwdriver setting of Austempered steel, six-bladed cutting cylinder. 70 cuts per yard. High power/weight ratio battery. Separate 2.8 amp. charger supplied recharges 14 inch mower in less than 24 hours—18 inch in less than 30 hours. 18 inch has heavy duty cutting cylinder. Approximate cutting times and areas: 14 inch 1 hr. 50 mins. 1,850 sq.yds. 18 inch 2 hrs. 2,500 sq.yds.

Model AB 1324

14 inch (35 cm.) Deluxe 2-speed.

60 amp. hr. battery (at 20 hr. rate). Total wt. approx. 129 lbs.

Model AB 1326

18 inch (45 cm.) Deluxe 2-speed.

80 amp. hr. twin batteries (at 20 hr. rate). Total wt. approx. 177 lbs.

Patent No. 1187902 and Patent spec.n. 1279244

12" and 14" Battery Electric.

Rigid, steel construction for long life. Roller chain transmission. Six-bladed cutting cylinder in double rows of ball bearings. Steel land roller; seasoned wood front rollers. Large capacity grass box. Two-speed, 12 volt motor. Choice of full drive or cutter drive only. Hand adjustment of cutting height, simple screwdriver adjustment of cylinder setting. 62 cuts per yard. High power/weight ratio battery. Separate 1½ amp. charger supplied recharges battery in less than 24 hours. Approximate cutting times and areas:
12 inch 1 hr. 10 mins. 800 sq. yds.
14 inch 1 hr. 25 mins. 1,350 sq. yds.

Model AB 1318

12 inch (30 cm.) 2-speed. 30 amp. hr. battery (at 20 hr. rate). Total wt. approx. 85 lbs.

Model AB 1321

14 inch (35 cm.) 2-speed. 40 amp. hr. battery (at 20 hr. rate). Total wt. approx. 96 lbs.

Patent Nos. 1092878, 1107129 and 1107130.

12" and 14" Mains Electric.

As easy as a vacuum cleaner and as cheap to run. Six-bladed cutting cylinder runs in double rows of self-aligning ball bearings. 70 cuts per yard. 'V' belt transmission. Large 7½" rear roller, seasoned wood front rollers. Hoover industrial motor drives both rear roller and cutting cylinder. Handle controls allow selection of cutting cylinder only drive for easy manoeuvrability. Simple adjustments. Adjustable handlebars with insulated grips.

Model AB 1209

12 inch (30 cm.).

200/250 volt A.C. ¼ h.p. motor, 75 ft. cable. Total wt. approx. 94 lbs.

Model AB 1213

14 inch (35 cm.).

200/250 volt A.C. ½ h.p. motor, 100 ft. cable. Total Wt. approx. 101 lbs.

Patent No. 959112



Webb Hand Mowers.

Small lawns may only need small hand mowers. But without the precision of a Webb mower on the job, shortcomings may be more obvious than you'd expect.

These Webb hand mowers are built to the same exacting standards as their bigger, more expensive brothers. So when you push them they run smoothly, the cutting cylinder running in ball bearings, giving that perfectly controlled cut you need for a small lawn. As for reliability—ask any neighbour who owns a Webb. Chances are he's been using it for years, with no more attention than a few drops of oil after a winter in the shed.

Model AB 1101 10 inch (25 cm.) WHIPPET. Lightweight for ladies. Six-bladed cutting cylinder, 45 cuts per yard. Large diameter rear roller. Triple front rollers. Adjustable handles with rubber grips. Cylinder to bottom blade cam adjustment. Positive height-of-cut setting. Large grass box. Total wt. 35 lbs. approx.


Model AB 1103 12 inch (30 cm.) WASP. Robust, with extra cutting capacity. Six-bladed cutting cylinder, 45 cuts per yard. Enclosed rear roller. Triple front rollers. Adjustable handles with rubber grips. Cylinder to bottom blade cam adjustment. Positive height-of-cut setting. Extra large grass box. Total wt. 42 lbs. approx.

Model AB 1105 12 inch (30 cm.) WITCH. Queen of hand mowers. Eight-bladed cutting cylinder gives 60 cuts per yard for a superfine finish. Twin steel land rollers, fluted for extra traction and fitted with individual free wheels for ease of turning. Triple front rollers of seasoned wood. Adjustable handles with rubber grips. Cylinder to bottom blade cam adjustment. Positive height-of-cut setting. Extra large grass box. Total wt. 43 lbs. approx.

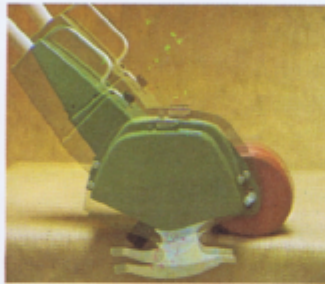
All Webb hand mowers are guaranteed for five years.



Webb Battery Lawn Edge Trimmer.



By turning the Edge Trimmer over it can easily be wheeled from edge to edge.



The depth of blade can be varied by the user during operation.

Trimming your lawn with long handled shears might be worth all that endless sideways shuffling, if there wasn't an easier and quicker way of doing it. It's the Webb way. You don't stoop and bend your back. You just stroll along gently, pulling the Lawn Edge Trimmer with one hand. Quietly, but purposefully, it trims your edges as they have never been trimmed before.

Specification

Strong steel frame. Tubular handle, with non-slip grip, ensures firm control. Safety lock on/off switch. Large, adjustable pivot roller helps keep close contact with edge and being mounted forward of the blade, enables cutting depth to be adjusted by merely raising or lowering the hand whilst in use. Additional three-position adjustment provides initial setting. 7 inch blade revolves at 5,000 r.p.m. giving 10,000 cuts per minute approx. Special cutting blade safety guard protects operator. Siba 6 volt permanent magnet motor. Varley unspillable 6 volt, 12 amp. hr. battery (at 20 hr. rate). Separate 1½ amp. charger recharges battery in 12/15 hours. The Webb Edge Trimmer will cut for approx. 45 minutes (about 1200 yards of edges).

Model DA 6368

Edge Trimmer 6 volt. Total wt. approx. 17¼ lbs.

An extra clip-on side handle (Part No. LA 0088/ETH) is available to assist anyone who prefers or needs to use both hands.

Reg. Design No. 942079. Patent No. 1307977.



Little Wonder Range.

The power tools that keep your garden tidy.

Little Wonder Edger & Trimmer.

Even the most manoeuvrable mower just can't reach some of those awkward patches of grass around trees, rocks, and up against walls.

And it certainly can't trim your lawn edges.

The new Little Wonder Edger and Trimmer can do both—quickly, just by turning it one way to trim, the other to edge. The 8" blade is well guarded for safety. Available with a choice of powerful motors, suitable for battery or mains use, the Little Wonder Edger and Trimmer gives a "wall-to-wall-carpet" effect on any lawn.

Model HA 6265

240 volt Edger and Trimmer. Wt. approx. 8 lbs.

Model HA 6364

12 volt Edger and Trimmer. Wt. approx. 8 lbs.





Little Wonder Hedge Cutters.

A tool that can shape up to 150 sq.ft. of hedge in one minute.

Little Wonder hedge trimmers cut your hedge the way a Webb lawnmower cuts your lawn, the right way, encouraging thick healthy growth. The 16 inch or 30 inch chrome vanadium steel blades have the same action as a pair of shears—it's the best cutting action there is—but hundreds of times faster; both blades move, cutting each branch from both sides simultaneously. The result is a perfectly clean cut at twice the speed of a single action hedge cutter.

Mains Electric Hedge Cutters

Full double insulation. Push button safety switches. Helical gears. 240 volt with 25 ft. cable. 110 volt for use with transformer from mains or suitable generator. With 25 ft. cable. Wt. approx: 16 inch 6½ lbs. 30 inch 7½ lbs.

16 inch
Model HA 5257 110 volt.
Model HA 5258 240 volt.
30 inch
Model HA 5261 110 volt.
Model HA 5262 240 volt.

Petrol Hedge Cutters

Helical gears. Fingertip clutch control for maximum safety. Lightweight 1 h.p., 21 cc, 2-stroke engine. Recoil pull starter. Unique fuel tank—feeds petrol to engine from any angle. Wt. approx: 16 inch 11 lbs. 30 inch 12 lbs.

16 inch
Model HA 5459
30 inch
Model HA 5463

Battery Electric Hedge Cutters

Spring loaded safety switches. 12 volt for use with car battery, any Webb battery-driven lawnmower or suitable generator. 25ft. cable. Heavy duty battery clips. Wt. approx: 16 inch 6½ lbs. 30 inch 7½ lbs.

16 inch
Model HA 5356 12 volt.
30 inch
Model HA 5360 12 volt.

Accessories

LA 0088/B40
Battery 12 volt 40 amp. hr. (at 20 hr. rate).
LA 0088/B60
Battery 12 volt 60 amp. hr. (at 20 hr. rate).
LA 0069
Storage Sheath (oil containing).
LA 0070
Transformer 300 VA, 220/250 to 110 volt.
LA 0071
Transporter for Battery & Tool.
LA 0072
Battery Charger, 2.8 amp.





Some mowers may cost less, but first class quality, service, guarantees and accessories show the true value of a Webb.

A Webb lawnmower is not the cheapest you can buy, but the in-built quality of a Webb means greater reliability and saving on servicing costs. There are over 300 carefully selected Webb servicing agents throughout Great Britain and in many other countries too. Webb dealers know a lot about lawnmowers and know what makes a Webb tick. Describe the kind of lawn you've got, and he will advise you on the Webb you need.

Electric Mowers

Service for the Hoover and Siba motors that power Webb electric mowers is provided by the makers through the Webb service network.

Petrol Mowers

The makers of Briggs & Stratton, Aspera, Tecumseh, and Ohlsson & Rice engines provide a comprehensive range of spares and easy service facilities throughout the world.

Guarantees

Each Webb appliance sold is provided with a printed, manufacturer's guarantee. Cylinder mowers in this catalogue are guaranteed for a minimum of two years, the Webb Lawn Edge Trimmer for one year, and the Little Wonder products for 90 days, against defective materials and

workmanship. All batteries carry a 12 months guarantee. Engines, motors, switches and cables are all guaranteed by their respective manufacturers. The Webb guarantee is interpreted generously and covers material, labour and transport to a standard scale.



Accessories

Outrigger and side wheels

Generally, cylinder mowers are designed to cut domestic lawn grass up to four inches high, depending upon conditions. Outrigger and side wheels facilitate the cutting of longer grass in rough areas. Available for all Webb mowers except hand.

LA 0873 For mowers 1324 and 1432

LA 0874 For mowers 1326 and 1436

LA 0883 For mowers 1318 and 1321

LA 0884 For mowers 1213 and 1430

LA 0885 For mower 1433

LA 0886 For mowers 1439 to 1443

Transporters

If you have to trundle your Webb across a lot of rough ground between the shed and the lawn, these sturdy transporter wheels are fitted in seconds, and save your Webb from a rough ride.

LA 0975 For mowers 1324 and 1432

LA 0976 For mowers 1318 and 1321

LA 0977 For mowers 1326 and 1436

LA 0978 For mowers 1209, 1213 and 1430

LA 0980 For mower 1433

State model when ordering.

Extension cables and couplers

Tough, moisture proof. For mains electric mowers and hedge cutters.

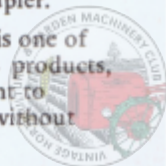
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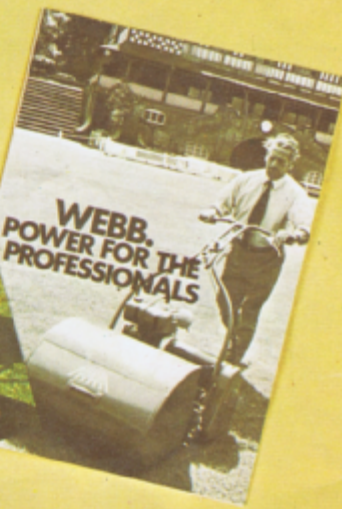
LA 0088/C50 50 ft. c/w coupler.

LA 0088/C75 75 ft. c/w coupler.

LA 0088/C100 100 ft. c/w coupler.

The policy of the Company is one of continued improvement of its products, and therefore it reserves the right to alter specifications and prices without notice.





Low cost mowing for the small lawn.

Find out about the Webb Wizards; quality lightweight electrics at a price everyone can afford. Ask for the Wizard leaflet from stockists everywhere.

Webb. Power for the Professionals.

A range of Webb equipment specially suited to the professional and owners of large gardens. Write for the "Webb Power for the Professionals" brochure to Webb Lawnmowers at the address below.



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